# **Academy for Women Entrepreneurs**

#### About us

The Academy for Women Entrepreneurs (AWE), is a new program supporting women entrepreneurs around the world.

The Academy, in support of the White House-led Women's Global Development and Prosperity Initiative, will equip women with the practical skills needed to create sustainable businesses and enterprises. Through an inclusive learning community, women from Papua New Guinea will be given opportunities to explore the fundamentals of business. This include creating business plans and raising capital, with the goal of building a better future for their families and communities.

The Department of State through the U.S. Embassy, has partnered with Exxon Mobil PNG Limited, Coca Cola, Paradise Breweries, and Em Stret Holdings Limited.

#### **Course Curriculum**

Women participating in AWE will have access to 'Dream Builder,' an online course on women's entrepreneurship developed through a partnership between Arizona State University's Thunderbird School of Global Management and global copper mining company Freeport-McMoRan. Participants will engage in facilitated lessons on business management and network with like-minded entrepreneurs and mentors.

### **Key Objectives**

AWE is built around three main goals; to provide online education resources, foster networks that support access to mentorships, and connect women through existing exchange programs.

## **Applicants Eligibility**

- Minimum age is 18 years
- Run a business established for at least 12 months.
- Grade 12 Education HSC
- Computer literate

# **Applications:**

• Opens: November 22nd, 2021

Closes: December 22nd, 2021



For application form and enquiries, contact us:

Online Application: https://form.jotform.com/awepngpas/awe-application-form-2022

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